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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 19 December 1995

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m. consultations of the whole (closed) Consultation Room

Cyprus (S/1995/1020)

Angola (S/1995/1012)

An agenda for peace: preventive diplomacy, peacemaking and peace-keeping (S/1995/943)

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

3 p.m. 95th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the President of the General Assembly (A/50/817) [17 (g)].

Announcement

A formal meeting of the Security Council will be held on Wednesday, 20 December 1995, at 10.30 a.m. to consider the issue of the consultations between the Security Council and the troop-contributing countries.

2. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan; the situation in Afghanistan and its implicaions for international peace and security [20 (d) and 54]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/737);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/50/L.60);

   (c) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/50/825).

3. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: special economic assistance to individual countries or regions; the situation in Burundi [20 (b) and 26]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/541 and Add.1);

   (b) Draft resolutions (A/50/L.58, A/50/L.59).

4. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East: United Nations Interim Force in Libanon: report of the Fifth Committee (A/50/824) [122 (b)].

5. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti: report of the Fifth Committee (A/50/705/Add.2) [133].

6. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [20]:

   (b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions:

      (i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/50/286, A/50/292, A/50/447, A/50/763);

      (ii) Draft resolutions (A/50/L.41/Rev.1, A/50/L.54, A/50/L.56/Rev.1).

   (c) Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster:

      (i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/418);

      (ii) Draft resolution (A/50/L.26/Rev.1).

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields (agenda item 23)

Informal consultations

12 noon- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Informal consultations conducted by H.E. Dr. Ernst Sucharipa (Austria) on draft proposals submitted under agenda item 20:

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [20]:

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions (A/50/L.43, L.58 and L.64)

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.- 5 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 116 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 (A/50/6 (Vol.I and II), A/50/7 and A/50/16))

5 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 121 (United Nations common system (A/50/30 and Corr.1; A/C.5/50/5, A/C.5/50/11, A/C.5/50/23, A/C.5/50/24 and Corr.1 and A/C.5/50/29))

6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
9.30 p.m.- 12.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 116 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 (A/50/6 (Vol. I and II), A/50/7 and A/50/16))

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

United Nations Protection Force

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Tuesday, 19 December 1995

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 20 December 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

10 a.m. 96th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Macroeconomic policy questions: report of the Second Committee (A/50/616) [94].

2. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation: report of the Second Committee (Parts I and XIII) (A/50/617 and Add.12) [95]:

   (a) Trade and development: reports of the Second Committee (Part II) (A/50/617/Add.1);

   (b) Human settlements: report of the Second Committee (Part III) (A/50/617/Add.2);

   (c) United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II): report of the Second Committee (Part IV) (A/50/617/Add.3);

   (d) Science and technology for development: report of the Second Committee (Part V) (A/50/617/Add.4);

   (e) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s: report of the Second Committee (Part VI) (A/50/617/Add.5);

   (f) Women in development: report of the Second Committee (Part VII) (A/50/617/Add.6);

   (g) Human resources development: report of the Second Committee (Part VIII) (A/50/617/Add.7);

   (h) Business and development: report of the Second Committee (Part IX) (A/50/617/Add.8);

   (i) International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries: report of the Second Committee (Part X) (A/50/617/Add.9);

   (j) United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation: report of the Second Committee (Part XI) (A/50/617/Add.10);

   (k) Food and sustainable agricultural development: report of the Second Committee (Part XII) (A/50/617/Add.11).

3. Environment and sustainable development: report of the Second Committee (Parts I and VII) (A/50/618 and Add.6) [96]:

   (a) Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development:

      (i) Report of the Second Committee (Part II) (A/50/618/Add.1);

      (ii) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/50/831).

   (b) Desertification and drought: report of the Second Committee (Part III) (A/50/618/Add.2);

   (d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind:

      (i) Report of the Second Committee (Part IV) (A/50/618/Add.3);

      (ii) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/50/823).

(e) Implementation of the outcome of the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: report of the Second Committee (Part V) (A/50/618/Add.4);

(f) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction: report of the Second Committee (Part VI) (A/50/618/Add.5);

4. Operational activities for development: report of the Second Committee (A/50/619) [97].

5. Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research: report of the Second Committee (A/50/620) [98].

6. Agenda for development: report of the Second Committee (A/50/621) [99].

7. Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership: report of the Second Committee (A/50/622) [100].

8. International migration and development, including the convening of a United Nations conference on international migration and development: report of the Second Committee (A/50/623) [101].

9. Implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development: report of the Second Committee (A/50/624) [102].

10. Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Second Committee (Parts I-III) (A/50/615 and Add.1 and 2) [12].

11. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [34]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/750);

(b) Draft resolution (A/50/L.65).

12. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [45]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/499);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/50/482);

(c) Draft resolution (A/50/L.17/Rev.1);

(d) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/50/826).

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

9.30 p.m.	43rd meeting	Conference Room 3

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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REVIEW CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS

(Geneva, 15 to 19 January and 22 April to 3 May 1996)

The States Parties to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects (CCW) decided by consensus at the 8th meeting of the Review Conference, held on 13 October 1995, that the Conference will continue its work at resumed sessions to be held at the Palais des Nations in Geneva, from 15 to 19 January 1996 and from 22 April to 3 May 1996.

Participants and observers

All States are invited to participate in the resumed sessions of the Conference. The representatives of organizations which have been granted observer status in the United Nations; of United Nations organs; of specialized or other related agencies and of other intergovernmental organizations invited to the Conference may participate as observers in the deliberations of the Conference and its subsidiary organs. Non-governmental organizations may designate representatives to attend public meetings of the Conference and its Main Committees.

Credentials

Credentials of representatives of States which have not yet been submitted should be transmitted to the Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Sohrab Kheradi (Room S-3170-A, United Nations, New York).

Documents

The agenda and the rules of procedure of the Conference are contained in the final report of the CCW Group of Experts (CCW/CONF.I/1). The interim report on the work of the Review Conference is contained in document CCW/CONF.I/8/Rev.1. The "President's Text" of the Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby traps and Other Devices (Protocol II) is contained in document CCW/CONF.I/WP.4.

First resumed session

The 15-19 January session of the Review Conference will concentrate on issues pertaining to articles 2 to 6 of Protocol II and on its Technical Annex.

Registration procedures

Registration of participants and observers to the Conference will take place at the Palais des Nations in Geneva. Participants or observers wishing to receive additional information are kindly requested to contact the Centre for Disarmament Affairs (Ms. Cheryl Stoute; tel: (212) 963-6033; fax: (212) 963-1121).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Fund for Population

The first regular session 1996 of the Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA will be held from 15 to 19 January 1996 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan are contained in document DP/1996/L.1.

Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (906-5776) as soon as possible, but *no later than 5 January 1996.*

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United Nations Children's Fund

An informal pre-session briefing on major issues before the Executive Board of UNICEF at its first regular session (22-26 January 1996) will take place on Friday, 12 January 1995, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. All delegations are invited.

The first regular session of 1996 of the EXECUTIVE BOARD of UNICEF will be held from 22 to 26 January 1996 at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/1996/2.

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the Secretariat of UNICEF (326-7096) as soon as possible, but *no later than 17 January 1996*. In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate with their credentials their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

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Announcement

As from Wednesday, 6 December 1995, and for the rest of the month, there will be an informal briefing by the President of the Security Council on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council every Wednesday and Friday at 3.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Secretariat has established a Help Desk to handle any technical problems which might arise in the use, by Member States, of any of the United Nations database access facilities. The number of the Help Desk for Permanent and Observer Missions is 963-6177.

Further, pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 1995/61, which addresses the need to harmonize and improve United Nations information systems for optimal utilization and accessibility by all States, the Officer-in-Charge of the Electronic Services Division, Mr. William D. Schieber, has been designated as the focal point for the implementation of this resolution. He can be contacted at 963-6445, and will respond to any queries from Permanent and Observer Missions which relate to electronic access to United Nations databases.

Full information on the types of database services provided by the United Nations will be communicated to all Permanent and Observer Missions at the beginning of 1996.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Sunday, 17 December 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE **41st meeting**

Note: The summary of the 41st meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1995/247).

Monday, 18 December 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

94th plenary meeting

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [17]:

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/50/774)

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/50/774), appointed the following persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1996: Mr. Jose A. Marcondes de Carvalho, Mr. Vijay Gokhale, Mr. Yuji Kumamaru, Mr. Wolfgang Stockl, Mr. Tang Guangting and Mr. Giovanni Luigi Valenza.

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/50/775)

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/50/775), appointed the following persons as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1996: Mr. Pieter Johannes Bierma, Mr. Sergio Chaparro Ruiz, Mr. Neil Hewitt Francis, Mr. Atilio Norberto Molteni, Mr. Mohamed Mahmoud Ould El Ghaouth and Mr. Omar Sirry.

(c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/50/776)

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 4 of its report (A/50/776), appointed the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India as a member of the United Nations Board of Auditors for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 July 1996.

(d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/50/777)

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 4 of its report (A/50/777), confirmed the appointment by the Secretary-General of the following persons as members of the Investments Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1996: Mr. Yves Oltramare, Mr. Emmanuel Noi Omaboe and Mr. Jürgen Reimnitz.

The Assembly, as also recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 4 of the same document, further confirmed the appointment of Mr. Takeshi Ohta as a member of the Investments Committee to fill the remainder of a three-year term of office expiring on 31 December 1996.

(e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal: report of the Fifth Committee (A/50/778)

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 4 of its report (A/50/778), appointed the following persons as members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1996: Mr. Francis R. Spain and Ms. Deborah Taylor Ashford.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-items (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) of agenda item 17.

Declaration of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity on the aerial and naval military attack against the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya by the present United States Administration in April 1986 [50]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional agenda of its fifty-first session.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 50.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe [30]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/504);

(b) Draft resolution (A/50/L.62);

(c) Draft decision (A/50/L.63)

H.E. Mr. Andre Erdos, Deputy State Secretary of Hungary, made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/50/L.62 and draft decision A/50/L.63.

Statements were made by the representatives of Slovenia, Ukraine, the Russian Federation, Spain (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Iceland, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malta, Norway, Poland and Romania), Lithuania, Bulgaria, Romania, Azerbaijan and Turkey.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/50/L.62 (resolution 50/87) and draft decision A/50/L.63.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 30.

Programme of work

The President informed members that the General Assembly would take up the reports of the Third Committee on Thursday, 21 December, in the afternoon.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 42nd meeting

Note: The summary of the 42nd meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1995/247).

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 9 December 1948

Accession: Côte d'Ivoire (18 December 1995)*

Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 18 December 1979

Ratification: Côte d'Ivoire (18 December 1995)*

Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 10 December 1984

Accession: Côte d'Ivoire (18 December 1995)*

Convention on the Political Rights of Women, opened for signature at New York on 31 March 1953

Accession: Côte d'Ivoire (18 December 1995)*

Convention on Consent to Marriage, Minimum Age for Marriage and Registration of Marriages, opened for signature at New York on 10 December 1962

Accession: Côte d'Ivoire (18 December 1995)*

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction, opened for signature at Paris on 13 January 1993

Ratification: Côte d'Ivoire (18 December 1995)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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